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Todd Apo

Chair, Budget Committee

Honolulu City Council 530 S. King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Re: Bill 1 (2008) – Relating to real property tax credits (encouraging landowners to install and maintain green roofs by providing for a real property tax credit)

Chair Apo and members of the committee:

As an attorney and strong supporter of green building measures, I urge the passage of Bill 1. Providing real property tax credits for green building is an effective means of encouraging the use of green roofs. Hawaii provides an ideal environment for green roofs. Several mainland cities have passed green roof tax credit measures and Hawaii should do the same and emerge as a leader in green building design.

Please pass Bill 1. Mahalo.

Respectfully,

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